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BRYAN HASSEL RECEIVES MOREHEAD SCHOLARSHIP

Bryan Hassel, M.B.A. senior, has received one of the most prestigious scholarships offered by a major college or university. The Board of Trustees of the John Motley Morehead Foundation notified Bryan that he is the recipient of a Morehead grant which will pay his entire college expenses. In addition to tuition, room, board, and spending money, the grant provides summer jobs each summer in industry and public service. After graduation, Morehead Scholars may travel anywhere in the world. We congratulate Bryan who follows Steve Maler, a Morehead Scholar from the Class of '83.

EIGHTH-GRADE CURRICULUM REVISED

The curriculum committee of the faculty, after lengthy consideration of the eighth grade curriculum, will introduce modest changes in the curriculum that should make for a smoother eighth-grade year.. No substantative change has been made because of the conviction of the committee that the courses offered in the eighth grade are superior and provide excellent preparation for high school.

Students will continue to take English, math, and Latin five days a week and science four days a week. The changes include art which will be offered one day a week throughout the year rather than for the first twelve weeks only, and word wealth will meet five days a week for two six-week periods while Ancient History will meet five days a week for four six-week periods. Students will continue to have the same subjects with fewer scheduled at the same time.

ROBERTS TROPHY ROOM OPEN

The Kenneth Roberts family has given to M.B.A. a beautiful new Trophy Room located in the recently-renovated lobby of the Brownlee Currey Gymnasium. Given in memory of their son Stephen, class of 1978, the Roberts Trophy Room is available for use by students, faculty, and parents. Trophies on the impressively paneled walls tell many stories of glorious moments in M.B.A.'s athletic history, past and present. Mr. Roberts, an M.B.A. Trustee, and his family want us all to feel free to use the room.

TOTOMOI INDUCTS LEADERS

Three members of the Senior Class were recently inducted into TOTOMOI, the M.B.A. organization that recognizes leadership in academic, athletic, literary, dramatic, and other areas of the school. Receiving the honor were: Sam Chang, John Harrison, and Ran Van Riper. They join Bryan Hassel, Tony Rafalowski, and Jeff Gaw who were inducted as juniors.

DREW MOORE RECOGNIZED

Drew Moore, recent star of the M.B.A. production of "GODSPELL," is working as a counselor for teenagers in the Halfway House funded by Family and Children Services. Officials of Family and Children Services tell us that Drew has provided impressive help to a number of teenagers in this project.

M.B.A. STUDENTS BUY, COOK, SERVE FOOD TO NEEDY

The M.B.A. Student Council under the leadership of Parish Lentz, president, has involved the entire school in a project that helps the needy. The first Saturday of each month the Holy Name Catholic Church Soup Kitchen is entirely run by members of the student body.

The Wednesday before Soup Kitchen Saturday, students are asked to contribute for the purchase of the food. Student Council members collect the money and on Friday purchase all the food. Saturday morning students gather at school between 8:00 and 9:00 and journey to Holy Name Catholic Church, where the morning is spent in preparation. Dr. Harold Crowell, adviser to the Student Council, organizes the preparation of the food. At noon the food is served by the students to the "street people." Some students engage in lively conversation with the "street people" after all have been served. Finally, as mid-afternoon approaches, the dishes are washed, the pots and pans scrubbed, and the floors in the dining room and kitchen are mopped. We believe this Student Council project is one of the most significant ever.

CAMBODIAN STUDENTS TUTORED

Cambodian students who are in the public schools of Nashville will be tutored by M.B.A. students in another Student Council project beginning in mid-March. This Outreach program in conjunction with the YMCA will enable ten seniors who have the season off from athletics to work with Cambodian youngsters who are having difficulty in school The students get together Monday and Thursday at First Baptist Church for the tutoring sessions.

SENIOR CLASS COMMENDED

This year's Senior Class, under the leadership of officers Parish Lentz, Chris Guzikowski, David Wood, and Tim Don, has had an impressive record of community involvement. Bryan Hassel, editor of the Bell Ringer, has been very active in the Nashville Youth Network. The NYN has received a large grant to make it possible for those who have been drinking to call for a ride home. NYC has also published a directory of agencies that young people might need to contact if help is needed. Another NYN project involves public school students and school board relationships. Other members of the student body at M.B.A. have contributed to this worthwhile endeavor. The Senior Class will long be remembered for its active involvement in community affairs.

NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION

Thirteen students were inducted into the National Junior Honor Society in a recent assembly. Students are selected as a result of having three consecutive semesters with grade averages of ninety (90) each semester during the seventh, eighth, ninth, and tenth grades. Grades must be earned at M.B.A. We congratulate the following students: Rob Archer, Robby Bueno, David Chen, Bobby Crants, Bryan Donnell, Kurt Gilliland, Charlie Hailey, Brian Hassler, Sunil Malkani, Jim Norris, David Spickard, and Robbie Westermann.

JUNIOR SCHOOL CITIZENSHIP AWARD NOMINEE

Charlie Hailey, M.B.A. eighth grader, has been nominated by the faculty of the Junior School to receive the Melrose Citizenship of the Year Award, sponsored by the Melrose Civitan Club. Congratulations to Charlie for this honor.

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT WELCOMES NINETY-FOUR STUDENTS

Ninety-four M.B.A. students have participated this year in Junior Achievement. Junior Achievement is an organization that gives students an opportunity to be in leadership roles in small student-run businesses. Sponsored by corporations and businesses in Nashville, our students work with leaders of the sponsoring companies in developing awareness of how stock in industry is sold, how products are developed and marketed. Students themselves take leadership roles, and the success of the company depends on their work.

JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENTS REMEMBER MARINES

Well over 100 Christmas cards were sent to members of the United States Armed Forces serving in Lebanon during the Christmas season. This student-initiated idea was enthusiastically received.

CHORUS SINGS AT CHRISTMAS

The M.B.A. Chorus, under the direction of Gerald Arthur and the accompaniment of Marian Ross, sang at the Centennial Club on three different occasions during the Christmas season. Also, concerts were held at various schools in the area.

M.B.A. QUIZ BOWL TEAM IS #1

The M.B.A. Quiz Bowl team placed 1st among 16 schools in the recent Goodpasture Quiz Bowl competition. Led by captain Ran Van Riper, with team members Tony Rafalowski, Kyle Knight, and Willie Lin, M.B.A. defeated Hillwood in the semifinals before trouncing McGavock by a score of 260 to 140 in the finals. The Quiz Team is preparing now for future competition at T.S.U. and Hillwood. Quiz Bowl questions focus on the following areas: politics, art, literature, mathematics, science, geography, and general knowledge.

DEBATE AND FORENSIC TEAMS ARE #1 IN TENNESSEE

The M.B.A. varsity debate team will be participating in the National Speech and Debate Tournament this June in San Antonio, Texas. Representing the State of Tennessee by virtue of their 1st place finish at the Tennessee National Forensic League Tournament, Sam Chang and Griffin Vincent edged out their M.B.A. teammates Tommy Outlaw and Robert Harris to gain the automatic berth to Nationals. Finishing 2nd in Lincoln-Douglas Debate at the District Tournament was John-Lindel Pfeffer, a sophomore. In the individual event competition, Tony Rafalowski finished 2nd in extemporaneous speaking while Scott Carey was a finalist in original oratory.

At the conclusion of competition at the Tennessee National Forensic League District Tournament in Memphis last week, M.B.A. debaters were awarded the Sweepstakes Plaque, emblematic of the best overall performance by any school in the State of Tennessee in both debate and individual events. The Sweepstakes Plaque won this year was the first one awarded to M.B.A. since 1978. M.B.A. was also presented the traveling trophy for the most cumulative rounds of competition at the District Tournament.

In other recent tournaments, M.B.A. teams have been highly successful. In the Princeton Tournament in Cincinnati, M.B.A. captured 1st place debate sweepstakes among 50 schools throughout the nation participating in debate. The varsity team of Sam Chang and Griffin Vincent were the top-seeded team based on a perfect 7 wins and 9 losses preliminary record. In the junior varsity debate, the four-man unit of Willie Lin, Paul Kahlon, Jonathon Springer, and Kyle Hardin, compiled a record of 10 wins and 2 losses and placed 2nd in the junior varsity division. The M.B.A. novice unit of John Joe, Christopher Ptomey, Rob Page, and Merritt Seshul, compiled a record of 11 wins and 1 loss in preliminary competition and went on to place 1st in the novice division by defeating Detroit Central Catholic in the finals on a unanimous decision.

In the recently completed Selma Invitational debates in Selma, Alabama, M.B.A. was awarded the Sweepstakes Trophy of the tournament for earning the most points in debate and individual events combined. Additionally, M.B.A. received the Debate Sweepstakes Trophy for the school with the best overall performance in debate. Sam Chang and Griffin Vincent went undefeated in the varsity division and won the final round in a unanimous decision over Westminster School of Atlanta. The team of Robert Harris and Madison Laird placed 3rd in varsity, and Robert Haris placed 3rd in extemporaneous speaking. The top debater awards for the tournament were received by Sam Chang - 1st, Griffin - Vincent - 2nd, and Madison Laird - 3rd.

FATHER-SON BANQUET SCHEDULED

On Thursday evening, April 12, at 6:00 p.m., the annual Father-Son Banquet will be held in the Brownlee Currey Gymnasium. Speaker for the occasion will be Art Demas, outstanding athlete and NFL football official. A notice will be mailed in the near future concerning making reservations for this important M.B.A. tradition.

SCOTT GARFINKEL A TRUE CHAMPION

For the second year in a row, although in a different weight classification, Scott Garfinkel is a State Champion Wrestler. In 1983, Scott was the best in the state in the 100-pound classification, and this year he reigned supreme in the 120-pound classification. Scott, a junior, has already committed to strive for a precedent setting third championship next year. We wish him the best. He has led the wrestlers to a successful wrestling season.

FRESHMAN WRESTLERS LOOK GOOD

M.B.A.'s freshman wrestling team again this year proved itself consistently one of the best teams in the Middle Tennessee region as the team finished 2nd in the regional tournament on January 28. A remarkably strong Overton team took the 1st place trophy this year, the trophy which M.B.A. had won last year. Eighth grader Chad Enders and ninth grader Trajan Carney were regional champions while Tommy Frist won a 2nd place medal. Frank Downey took 3rd place in his weight, and Andy Rosen and Louis Graber finished 4th. Seventh graders Will Ward, Hampton Carney, and Rabin Nimmo also were on the team contributing to the team's success.

Under the leadership of Coach Anderson Gaither, this wrestling team achieved more success than many thought possible. Practicing two hours each afternoon, the freshmen worked diligently to surprise such perennial powers as Father Ryan, McGavock, Hillwood, Franklin Junior High, and Goodlettsville, and finished ahead of 16 other teams from the mid-state.

Steve Williams, the varsity coach, and Anderson Gaither, the freshman coach, asked that parents encourage their sons to consider wrestling as their sport. Boys for whom size or speed cause football or basketball to be impractical will find wrestling to be a safe and invigorating endeavor. The success of M.B.A. wrestling teams in recent years attests to the fact that recognition can be found for many boys in this sport.

BASKETBALLERS ARE IMPRESSIVE

Led by seniors Matt Drury, Davidson French, John Morrissey, and Kevin Wolfe, with tremendously improved sophomore Jay Schmitt round out the starting five, the M.B.A. basketball team finished its season with impressive wins over Hillsboro and Father Ryan in the district tournament. The team played extremely well again Maplewood before losing and being knocked out of the regional tournament. Under the leadership of Head Coach Mark Elliott and Assistant Coach Jim Bostick, the M.B.A. basketball team was exciting all year as they defeated such perennial powerhouses as Pearl-Cohn and Hillsboro.

8G WINS JUNIOR SCHOOL TOURNAMENT

Dr. Gaffney's homeroom basketball team won the Junior School intramural basketball tournament with a resounding victory over 7N. Under the able leadership of Coaches Larry Hayes and Bryan Lewis, team members Kurt Gilliland, Trey Everett, Gilbert Smith, Rob Barrett, and Jim Norris proved too much for their competition. Congratulations to 8G!

SPRING SPORTS BEGIN

You will note the spring sports calendar in this edition of News and Views. Please come out and support M.B.A. teams whenever possible.

1984 M.B.A. SPRING ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

	BASEBALL			TRACK			SOCCER		TENNIS	
DATE	VARSITY	J.V.	MICROBE	VARSITY	FRESHMAN	MICROBE	VARSITY	J.V.	VARSITY	MICROBE
Mar. 19 Mon.	ANTIOCH 3:30 @ MBA									
Mar. 20 Tues.										
Mar. 21 Wed.	F.R.A. 3:30 @ MBA						CLARKSVILLE 3:30 @ MBA			
Mar. 22 Thurs.					FRANKLIN 3:30 @ MBA					
Mar. 23 Fri.	BRENTWOOD A 3:30 @ MBA			FRANKLIN 3:00 @ MBA						
Mar 24 Sat.	MANCHESTER 12:00 @ MBA									
Mar. 26 Mon.	GLENCLIFF @ Glen. 3:45									
Mar. 27 Tues.							HENDERSONVLE @ Hend. 3:30			
Mar. 28 Wed.	HILLSBORO 3:30 @ MBA									
Mar. 29 Thurs				OVERTON 3:00 @ MBA	OVERTON 3:00 @ MBA					
Mar. 30 Fri.	OVERTON 3:30 @ MBA						RYAN 4:00 @ MBA		RIVERDALE 2:30 @ MBA	
Mar. 31 Sat.		RYAN (2) 10:00 @ MBA								
Apr. 2 Mon.	HILLWOOD @ Hillw. 3:45								DICKSON CY. 3:00 @ MBA	
Apr. 3 Tues.	D. LIPSCOMB 3:30 @ Lips.						B.G.A. 4:00 @ MBA			
Apr. 4 Wed.	PEARL-COHN 3:30 @ MBA								PEARL-COHN 2:30 @ MBA	
Apr. 5 Thurs.			F.R.A. 4:00 @ FRA	HILLWOOD 3:00 @ MBA	HILLWOOD 3:00 @ MBA				RYAN 3:00 @ MBA	
Apr. 6 Fri.	RYAN @ Ryan 3:45		Franklin Jr. Hi 4:00 @MBA				OVERTON @ Overt. 7:00			
Apr. 7 Sat.				RELAYS AT @ McCallie					M.U.S. @ M.U.S.10:00	
Apr. 9 Mon.	ANTIOCH @ Ant. 3:45								HILLWOOD @ Hillw.2:45	
Apr. 10 Tues.	RYAN @ Ryan 3:45		HARDING 4:00 @ MBA						BRENTWOOD H @ Br. 3:00	
Apr. 11 Wed.	GLENCLIFF 3:30 @ MBA			McCALLIE & GLENCLIFF @ MBA 3:00					M.U.S. @ MBA 1:00	
Apr. 12 Thurs.					APOLLO-McCallie @ MBA 3:00				McCALLIE @ McC. 2:00	
Apr. 13 Fri.	HILLSBORO @ Hils.3:45		NORTHSIDE 4:00 @ MBA				HILLWOOD 4:00 @ MBA		ROTARY TOURN. in Chattanooga	
Apr. 14 Sat.					HENDERSONVLE INVITATIONSL				ROTARY TOURN. in Chattanooga	
Apr. 16 Mon.	OVERTON @ Ov. 3:45								U.S.N. @ Centennial	
Apr. 17 Tues.	D.LIPSCOMB 3:30 @ MBA		B.G.A. 4:00 at BGA				BRENTWOOD HI 3:30 @ MBA			
Apr. 18 Wed.	HILLWOOD 3:30 @ MBA				OLYMPIC TROPHY @ MBA				OVERTON 2:30 @ MBA	
Apr. 19 Thurs.	PEARL-COHN @ P-C 3:45		ENSWORTH 4:00 @ Ensw.						BRENTWOOD A @ BR.3:15	

	BASEBALL			TRACK			SOCCER		TENNIS	
DATE	VARSITY	J.V.	MICROBE	VARSITY	FRESHMAN	MICROBE	VARSITY	J.V.	VARSITY	MICROBE
Apr. 19 Thurs.	PEARL-COHN @ P-C 3:45		ENSWORTH 4:00 @ Ensw.						BRENTWOOD A. @ BR.3:15	
Apr. 20 Fri.	MCGAVOCK @ McC. 2:30								BAYLOR 3:00 @ MBA	
Apr. 21 Sat.				OPTIMIST RELAYS @ OVERT.7:00						
Apr. 23 Mon.									HILLSBORO @ MBA	
Apr. 24 Tues.	RYAN 3:45 @ MBA		FRANKLIN JR 4:00 @ F.Jr.							
Apr. 25 Wed.										
Apr. 26 Thurs.									KNOXVL WEBB Centenn.7:00pm	
Apr. 27 Fri.	DISTRICT @ SEVEN OAKS		HARDING 4:00 @ MBA	BANNER RELAYS @ McGav.7:00			HILLSBORO 4:00 @ MBA		CARTER INVIT. @ MBA	
Apr. 28 Sat.					MID-STATE @ Tullahoma				CARTER INVIT. @ MBA	
Apr. 30 Mon.									DISTRICT @ MBA	
May 1 Tues.			NORTHSIDE @ Norths.4:00				McCALLIE @ McC.3:00			
May 2 Wed.										
May 3 Thurs.			B.G.A. 4:00 @ MBA							
May 4 Fri.										
May 5 Sat.										
May 7 Mon.										
May 8 Tues.			Ensworth 4:00 @ Ens.							
May 11 Fri.				STATE MEET @ MBA						
May 12 Sat.				STATE MEET @ MBA						
May 18 Fri.										
May 19 Sat.										
May 25 Fri.										
May 26 Sat.										